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The reply filed on April 26, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): See attachment. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Election/Restriction

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1. Applicant has not listed the claims that correspond to the previous species restriction requirement, Paper #6 mailed march 20, 2002. Applicant has essentially stated that all claims are generic by stating that all claims read on Fig. 1, which is considered non-responsive as stated in the previous restriction requirement. Each of the following sets of claim(s) recite method/apparatus limitations not included in the others. Specifically in the last ten lines of the associated independent claims and are thus considered patentably distinct inventions.

I) Claims 1-6, 18-21

V) Claim 24

II) Claims 7-17

VI) Claim 25

III) Claim 22

VII) Claim 26

IV) Claim 23

The previous restriction requirement is repeated and incorporated herein and in agreement with the above claim Groupings. In complete response to this action, Applicant must elect one of the above patentably distinct inventions even though the requirement be traversed.

Failure to properly respond to this action will raise the question of abandonment.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Primary Examiner Paul Hirsch whose telephone number is (703) 308-2697.

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May 23, 2002

Paul J. Hirsch Primary Examiner